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3. THE ULTIMATE INTENTION IS THAT THE SPECTRAL DATA SHALL BE ASSEMBLED IN THE FORM OF AN ATLAS GIVING ALL ESSENTIAL DETAILS RELATING TO EACH COMPOUND PLUS A SPECTROSCOPIC "SIGNATURE". THE PRINTING OF THIS ATLAS CAN BE CARRIED OUT HERE AT NATO HEADQUARTERS AND, AS ALREADY MENTIONED ABOVE, THE ACTUAL SPECTROMETRY RECORDS HAVE BEEN OBTAINED BY THE NATIONAL LABORATORIES. THERE IS, HOWEVER, ONE MISSING LINK AND THAT IS THE SMOOTHING OF THE SPECTRA SIGNATURE AS OBTAINED INSTRUMENTALLY AND ITS REDRAFTING IN A FORM TO MAKE IT SUITABLE FOR PUBLICATION. THIS APPARENTLY IS AN EXPERT JOB WHICH COULD NOT BE CARRIED OUT AT NATO AND NEITHER CAN IT BE CARRIED OUT BY THE LABORATORY WHICH OBTAINED THE ORIGINAL RECORDS. A TECHNICAL LABORATORY ASSOCIATED WITH THE DUTCH RVO/TNO LABORATORY IS COMPETENT TO CARRY OUT THIS TASK BUT OBVIOUSLY REQUIRES PAYMENT FOR THE WORK, WHICH IS ESTIMATED TO COST 5,000 GUILDERS.

4. ALTHOUGH NOT CONFORMING EXACTLY WITH THE SPECIFIED PURPOSE OF THE FUND FOR CO-OPERATIVE PLANNING, AS EXPLAINED IN AC/225-D/151, IT IS NONETHELESS FELT THAT THIS APPLICATION FOR SUCH A RELATIVELY SMALL SUM SHOULD BE CONSIDERED SYMPATHETICALLY IN THAT IS IS DIRECTLY CONCERNED WITH A CO-OPERATIVE PROJECT WHICH IS OF INTEREST TO ALL NATO NATIONS.
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5. IF YOU CONCUR WITH THE ABOVE, THE MATTER MIGHT BE CONSIDERED AT THE NEXT NAAG MEETING UNDER "ANY OTHER BUSINESS" FOR APPROVAL BY CORRESPONDENCE WITH THREE WEEKS NOTICE. IN THE AFFIRMATIVE, IT WOULD BE BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY GENERAL FOR DEFENCE SUPPORT FOR FINAL DECISION, WITH A VIEW TO PLACING THE REQUIRED SUM (NAMELY 5,000 GUILDERS) AT THE DISPOSAL OF THE GROUP OF EXPERTS ON SAMPLING AND IDENTIFICATION OF CHEMICAL AGENTS UNDER AC/225(PANEL VII) FOR PURPOSES DESCRIBED ABOVE.

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